

1845. Established February,

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1886.

日八十月一十年戌丙

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAL.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Vol. XLII. No. 7291. Banks.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

BAVINGS' BANK.

1 .- The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

on week days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

8100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand.

but the personal attendance of the

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 87,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. McIver, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Houghong,.....THOMAS JACKHON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

5 per cent. "

LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

Credits granted on approved Securities.

Drafts granted on London, and the

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY.

the 24th December, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his

A VERY CHOICE AND VALUABLE SELECTION

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS

AND CURIOS.

Collected from Mandanins Houses at

the City of Pokin and the Northern

Provinces, and comprising :-

VERY FINE SPECIMENS OF PORCELAINS

&c., of the Ming Dynasty, the Reigns of

KANG-HI. YUNG-OHING and KIRN-LUNG, 88

FIVE-COLOURED VASES, JARS, DISHES, BLUE

and WHITE, SANG DE BŒUF, FLAMBE, DITTO.

HAWTHORN JARS, BLUE, YELLOW and

GREEN BOTTLES and JARS, AGATE BASINS,

FINE IMPERIAL VASES and JARS, OLD

BRONZES, PEKIN ENAMELS, OLD SILK EM-

BROIDERIES, PANEL SCREENS, FINE MING

CRACKLE JARS and BASINS, BAMBOO CAR-

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary.

Hongkong, December 17, 1886.

The above will be on view on Wednesday

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1 tions to Sell by Public Austion, on

WEDNESDAY.

the 5th January, 1887, on Board, at Noon,

(Unless previously Sold by Private

THE BRITISH STEAMER

PARTRIDGE,

Contract),

1884, and classed 100 A 1 at LLOYDS,

as she then lies in this Harbour, with

all her TACKLE and APPURTEN-

For further Farticulars, apply to the

Hongkong, December 16, 1886.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

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Auctioneer.

VINGS, and OTHER CURIOS.

ANCES.

Cartain on Board, or to

to the Sale.

Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

g , 4 per cent. "

Exchange business transacted.

On Fixed Deposits :-

TON. Esq.

Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | H. Hoppius, Esq.

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Ohief Manager.

2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 !

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

in any one year.

ning of July.

are necessary.

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, June 7, 1885.

OF DIVIDENDS,....

W. H. F. DARBY, Esq.

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

號二十月二十年六十八百八千一英

Intimations.

Sr. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG.

No. 618, S. C.

MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 23rd Instant, at 8

for 8.30 p.m. Visiting Brethren are

BANK HOLIDAYS.

Hougkong, December 23, 1386.

cordially invited.

N Emergency MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREE-

Business Notices.

Business Notices.

POWELL & Co. respectfully call attention to their Large and Extensive Toys!!!

overy description suitable for BOYS and GIRLS. Over 300 DOLLS to select from. Special advantages offered to Purchasers of \$10.00 worth. CHRISTMAS TREE parcels \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.0 | made up and numbered W. POWELL & Co.

Toys!!

Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

TOYS:

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HOWING SELECTION

OVER COATINGS.

to which they INVITE the attention of their Customers. SPECIALTY

Black Cloth Dress Suit, \$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

Chas. J. Gaupp & Co. TAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID SELECTION

DIAMOND & GOLD JEWELLERY

NEW YEAR PRESENTS: CHRISTMAS

DIAMOND RINGS. DIAMOND NECKLETS. DIAMOND SOARF RINGS. DIAMOND PENDANTS. DIAMOND SCARF PINS. DIAMOND BRACELETS. DIAMOND STUDS. DIAMOND BROOCHES. DIAMOND COLLAR BUTTONS. DIAMOND EARRINGS.

Magnificent DIAMOND BROOCH LILY-Price, \$4,000. A very Large Invoice of DIAMONDS, from 1 to 5 Carats,

1st Class STONES specially selected and bought very favourably in Paris. GOLD SCARF RINGS. GOLD NECKLETS. GOLD SCARF PINS. GOLD LOCKETS.

GOLD BRACELETS. GOLD BROOCHES. GOLD EARRINGS. GOLD LACE PINS. GOLD SIGNET RINGS. GOLD ALBERT CHAINS. GOLD PENCIL CASES. GOLD SEALS & COMPASSES.

Shipping.

Steamers.

LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 22, 1886.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain WYLLIE, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at

This Steamer has superior First-class

Accommodation, specially constructed to

meet the requirements of tropical climates.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Priam,
Captain BUTLER, will
despatched as above

The Co.'s Steamship

General Managers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 21, 1886,

Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above

The Co.'s Steamship

Latest Novelties.

Cold and Silver Watches of the best quality in a large variety.

GILT CARRIAGE AND DRAWING-ROOM CLOCKS.

SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE by the best Manufacturers.

Hongkong, December 4, 1886.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to Sign Bills of Lading in our to Sign Bills of Lading in our DOUGLAS Name from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886.

NOTICE. DR. R. H. KIMBALL will Take CHARGE in of my DENTAL PRACTICE in Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at

Hongkong until further Notice. H. H. WINN. 16. BANK BUILDINGS. Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION MR. A. O'D. GOURDIN has been appointed MANAGER of the Company from this date. By ORDER.

Hongkong, December 2), 1886. Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Ulysses.

Capt. BREMNER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to , BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 20, 1888. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Agents.

Glenavon. Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Insiant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1886.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Telemuchus. despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Ageris.

Hougkong, Decomber 16, 1836. FOR SINGAPORE, BAVRE AND HAM-BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

NTWEEP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Iphiyenia. Captain Volkmen, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY; the 27th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Scholten, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Denbighshire, W. Coming, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the

29th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MELBOURNE.

Cairngorm, Captain PEAESE, will be despatched as above at Daylight on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Patroclus. Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 21, 1886. 2427 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO.

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDIST AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

" The Co.'s Steamship Pandora. Captain P. MERTA, will be despatched as above on the 4th January, at Noon. For forther Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Acener of the

Company, Praya Central." O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, December 18, 1886.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Schooner Haroldine: Tibberrs, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

Harvester,
Taylon, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 4, 1886.

FRIDAY, the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December, 20, 1886.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD SULATE, where further Particulars can be The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Messis, DORABJEE & HING KEE,

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS poration on fixed deposit for 12 months will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on SATURDAY, the 25th 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per annum will be allowed to depositors on Instant (Boxing DAY). 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of

R. L. SYMES. p. Manager, Hongkong. For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. A. C. MARSHALL,

Sub Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-6.-Correspondence as to the business of ing Corporation, JOHN WALTER, Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free Acting Chief Manager. by the various British Post Offices in

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' C. C. INCHBALD, For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

Limited. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 22, 1886. KUHN & Co.'s

TAPANESE ART TREASURES will shortly be EXHIBITED in Hongkong at the NEW PREMISES

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION | \$ 200,000 | BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Honokong Hongkong, December 14, 1886. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

C.D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. | E. H. M. HUNTING-TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN. Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Hon, F. D. Sassoon. Committee, will on the 1sr January, 1887 ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of per SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong and SHANOHAY BANK, the same being at the Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq. Rate of 10 PER CENT, per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1886, and Notice is hereby given that in LONDON BANKERS. London and County Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant,

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1886.

GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG TEW

NOW READY, 1. DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co.. MANUFACTURERS

OF THE LONDON ÆRATED WATERS. 1. DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply: LEMONADE. WATER.

GINGERADE. RASPBERRYADE. Seltzer &u., &c., SARSAPARILLA II At the same Moderate Charges. OLD OHINESE PORCELAINS Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

CHRISTMAS 1886. THE Undersigned is now prepared to SUPPLT CHRISTMAS CAKES

of the Best Quality weighing from 17b to 10lbs ready on hand, and also MINCE PIES, ASSORTED CAKES. D. NOWROJEE.

Hongkong, December 21, 1886. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

17HE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst. until the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hougkong, December 17, 1886.

sect, and Catalogues will be issued previous CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found THE Undersigned has received instruc-

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate-steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. THENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY I of One JUNK with STRAM PROPELLOR

of 154 Tone Ructsten, 71 H.P., built in for Navigation on the Upper Red River, The proposed contract with descriptions specification, etc., etc., and also a model of the Junk are kept at the Franch Con-

obtained by parties wishing to tender. J, RIGAREAU, Actific Consul for France.

December 15th, 1886.

Christmas Cheer!!

SEASONABLE DELICACIES: SOUPS :-Real Tortle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c., (CHRISTMAS DAY), and MONDAY, the 27th FISH :-Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes, and Butter; Whitebait, Trout, Anchovics, Tunny Fish, Cysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAX. GAME AND PATTIES :- Calantine of Game, Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Pate de Foies Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly. TONGUES: -Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ux. SUNDRIES: -Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage-and Union Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Westphalia Sausages, Lyons' Sausages, Beart's Suffolk

DESSERT FRUITS :- Fruits in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Untting's Dessert NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS.

NUTS:-ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, AND BARCELONA. PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S OHRISTMAS CAKES FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. CHEESE:-GORGONZOLA, STILTON, GLOSTER, ALBERT, AND AMERICAN.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS. FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY! FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

BON-BONS.

WINES AND SPIRITS. All First Class Brands, (for Details see December Wine List).

CHAMPAGNE: -- AYALA & Co,'s-- (L., C. & Co. assert this to be the Finest Brand of Champagne imported into Hongkong), -Quarts, \$21.00; Pints, \$23.00. SHERRIES :- SACCONE'S & CUTLER PALMEE & Co.'s. OLARETS :- L., C. & Co.'s, and ADET SEWARD & Co.'s. PORTS :- CUTLER PAIMER & Co.'s, and L., C. & Co.'s own 'Red Seal.' BURGUNDIES :- ADET SEWARD & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s. HOCKS :- CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s, and Californian. BRANDIES: Hennessey, Courvoisier, Exshaw, & L., C. & Co.'s. WHISKIES:-L., C. & Co.'s 'Special Blend,' Teacher's Highland Cream, Napier Johnstone's, Bulloch Lade's, Dunville's, The Carlton, and Kellars' Old Ryc.

RUM :-- Demorara and Old Jamaica. GIN :- Swaine Boord's Old Tom and Van Hoboken's Geneva. ALE and PORTER :-(L., C. & Co.'s special agencies)-Foster's and Bulldog Brands of Bass's Ale and Guiness's Stout, and Clausen's Champagne Lager Beer. BITTERS:—Augustura, Bonel S. Charles, Cargo for ADELAIDE, LIQUEURS:—Benedictine D.O.M. (specially recommended), Chartreuse, Curacao, Liqueurs, Benedictine D.O.M. (specially recommended), Chartreuse, Curacao, Liqueurs, Chartreuse, Curacao, Chartreuse, Curacao, Chartreuse, Curacao, Chartreuse, Curacao, Chartreuse, Curacao, Chartreuse, Curacao, Chartreuse, Char Maraschino, Noyeau, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Brandy.

VERMOUTH :- Torino (L., C. & Co., special agents) and Noilly Prat's French. CIGAR.S. L., C. & Co. confidently recommend their special make of Cigars 'The Manillas' as being the best possible brand of Manila Cigars procurable: they are made of pure Isabela and Cagayan Tobacco and contain no flavouring oils or adulteration. The immense quantity sold since this Cigar was first introduced by L. C. &

Co. speaks for its great appreciation by all smokers here and at home. SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LOCAL PAPERS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

REUETO THRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS,' containing a complete Novel by Bret Harte, entitled a 'Millionaire of Rough and Ready,' and large coloured Picture 'Little Miss Muffet.' 957 XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC,' containing a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled Bull Dog and Butterfly, and large coloured Picture XMAS No. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING and DRAMATIC NEWS.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANACK 1887. IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY 1887; Foolscap size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China, Postal Information, E. E. A. & C. T. Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wages Table in Dollars and Taels-Price, \$1. IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE-BLOCK- 1887, superseding in getup and legibility all Anglo-Chinese Date Blocks, previously issued-Price,

75 Cents. LETTS' DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS Boys' Own Annual-Girls' Own Annual-Eveny Boy's Magazine-Every Girl's MAGAZINE-Harper's Young People-Chatterbox-Children's Friend-Infant's MAGAZINE-LITTLE WIDE AWAKE, and all the best Children's VOLUMES FOR THE YEAR. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANOY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. TOBACCOS, ALBUMS. CIGARS. KNIVES. BOOKS, CUTLERY.

LEATHER GOUDS. OLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

Victoria Hotel,

the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government

Continental languages are spoken.

Hongkong, September 10, 1685.

HIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost

had the means of knowing all about the

Normanton, and of judging whether

she was a fit vessel to carry passengers.'

This so-called excellent system appears

to have signally failed in the present

case; and it is probable that the Japanese

unthorities may have added to their

knowledge of the Normanton as a pas-

senger-carrier since the unfortunate

events which have caused all this agita-

tion. But apart from any power the

Inpanese authorities might have, ought

not the Board of Trade to see that proper

precautionary measures are adopted, on

every British ship trading in any part

that the very precautions alleged to

have been absent in this case are lack-

ing in ever so many passenger-carrying

steamers on these Far-Eastern seas. We

are informed that only on the old-esta-

blished lines will the requirements of

the late prosecution be fulfilled, so far

as beat stations and boat drills are con-

cerned. And it may well be asked

Who is resuonsible for this defective

discipline? Much interest is taken by

underwriters in the manning of vessels,

and the keenest supervision is kept

over the condition of the hulls; but the

insurance risk on life falls, as we take

it, upon the Board of Trade, whose will,

if made known, would be law, in spite

of the light estimate in which the Boards

of Inquiry are held by the Judges. The

result of the Normanton trial should

point a moral to those concerne -the

owners, the underwriters, or the Board

of Trade. Who are the persons who

will take the lesson to heart, and pre-

venta repetition of an incident like that

TELEGRAMS.

. [Supplied to the China Mail."]

(Via Southern Line.)

BISMARCK ADVISES BULGARIA.

LONDON, 20th December, 1885.

It is reported that Prince Bismarck has



Entertainment.

OITY HALL

TTONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON

THURSDAY. the 30th December, 1886, at 9 p.m., · When will be performed

will take place

MUSICAL SKETCHA GEO. GROSSMITH, JONE.,

AND SAUCERS. A COMEDIETTA IN Two Acrs,

J. MADDISON MORTON,

'OUR Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Friday, 24th December, at 9 a.m.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

H. M. THOMSETT,

Notices to Consignees.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LEITH, LONDON AND

SINGAPORE.

quested to send in their Bills of Labino | Hongkong at the Company's Office, Pedder FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, Street, Hongkong. and to take immediate delivery of their

otherwise discharging same. less notice to the contrary be given before stock, including 4038 feet of Decauville's

4 p.m. To-DAY, the 17th Instant, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1886. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

their Goods, with the exception of Opium, tables, 56 Fowler's general purpose wagare being landed at their risk into the gons, 40 Decauville's general purpose wag -Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or | gons, 35 Fowler's double tipping coal wagfrom the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

To-DAY, the 20th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messre. Jundine, Matheson & Co.'s 8100,000. The owners of the Godowns West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the -27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 20, 1886.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or the Secretary; and the amount payable on Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Focke. -Schellhass & Co. B. Bright.—Master.

—Wieler & Co. Enos Souls, American ship, Capt. J. T. Soule. - Master. FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, Am. barque, Capt.

O. C. Young.—Gonsalves & Co. HAROLDINE, Amer. 4-10. schooner, Capt. | the Secretary. S. K. Tibbetis.—Russell & Co. HILDA, British schooner, Capt. O. Olin.

Incleside, British barque, Capt, James Haves, -- Master. JOHN TRABEY, British ship, Capt. Thos. Ryan. - Messageries Maritimes. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan. -Ed. Schellhas & Co.

STRATHEDEN, British steamer, Capt. Wm. Hutton.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. TITAN, American ship, Captain C. H. Allyn.-W. Legge.

VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R. Estival, -Remedios & Co.

NOW READY.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

SERIES OF ARTICLES Reprinted from 'The China Mail.' WITH AN APPENDIX. MHIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready, and may be had at tho

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Messes. Kelly & Walsh's. And Mr. W. BREWER'S. • • • 50 Cents.

Prospectus.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY (LIMITED.)

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

Divided into 17,000 Shares of \$100 each, payable as follows:-\$25 on application and \$75 on

Directors: THE HONORABLE J. BELL-IRVING. THE HONORABLE F. D. SASSOON. THE HONORABLE A. P. MCEWEN. C. P. CHATER, Esq.

W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. M. GROTE, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. E. H. HUNTINGTON, Esq. J. S. MOSÈS, Esq.

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION:

Secretary r ISAAC HUGHES, Esq.

Solicitors: MESSES. WOTTON & DEACON.

Messes, G. S. COXON AND T. I. ROSE.

ITHIS Company has been formed for the

purpose of amalgamating and working as one concern the undertaking known AS Messis Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Piers and Godowns with the undertaking known as the Hongrong and Kowloon WHARE GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COM-PANY. The objects of the Company are more particularly set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, copies of which can be seen in London at the offices **TITHE** Steamship Benalder, Captain Ross, of Messrs Matheson & Co., No. 3 Lombard HAVING ARRIVED from the above Street, E.C.; in Shanghai at the offices of Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re- | Messrs Jandine, Matheson & Co., and in |

The property known as Messis JARDINE, Goods from alongside. Consignees of Matheson & Co.'s Piers and Godowns NAILROD. IRON are particularly re- consists of portions of Marine Lots Nos. quested to TAKE DELIVERY from Steamer [95, 96, 97 and 98, and a right of water. IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which frontage of over 617 feet, and an area of the Captain will not be responsible for any over 100,000 square feet, with the Gamixing of different lots that may arise from | downs and buildings thereon, having a gross storage capacity of over 50,000 tons: The Steamer is berthed at the KOWLOON | the wharf, measuring on the main front PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her dis. $580' \times 50'$; on the arm $325' \times 30'$ and charge will there be landed into Godowns on the siding 275' × 50', showing a total and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. | berthing capacity of 1180 feet; a pair of Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un- | Shears capable of lifting 25 tons, and rolling

patent tramway, 33 waggons and turn-The property of the Honokong and KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY consists of Kowloon Marine before 4 p.m. of the 27th Instant, or they | Lots Nos. 9, 11, 20 and 21, having a Praya frontage of 1620 feet and an area of 414,000 square feet. The Godowns on these lets have a gross storage capacity of 178,200 tons; three Wharves, one measuring 433 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad, another measuring 475 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad, and the third measuring 501 feet long and 45 feet 6inches broad, -- (six of the largest ves sels that enter Hongkong can be berthed at these wharves at the same time) -rol THE S.S. Glengyle having arrived ling stock, including 9970 yards (or 5.66 from the above Ports, Consignees of miles) of Fowler's patent tramway, two Cargo by her are hereby informed that | weighing machines for waggons, 45 turngons, 2 steam hoisting gears, the steam launches Kowloon, Hongkong, and Heron, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless 4 solid teak lighters, each capable of holdnotice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m.. ing 200 tons; and 3 Chinese cargo boats together capable of holding 125 tons.

The two undertakings above referred to have been working satisfactorily for some

It has been arranged to purchase Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 211, 212, 213 and 214, having a total road frontage of 938 feet and an area of over 145,000 square feet. Of the total Capital of \$1,700,000 the sum of \$1,000,000 has been taken up by the vendors of the various lands and premises, as more particularly mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and the remaining \$700,000 only is offered to the

Public for subscription. The Contracts for extending and completing the Godowns and Wharves of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY will amount in all to a sum estimated not to exceed and Wharves have already paid a portion of this estimated sum, and will continue to pay so much thereof as falls due up to the time when the premises are acquired by the Company, when the Company will repay to these owners so much of the said estimated sum as they shall then have

Applications for Shares will be received u London, up to and inclusive of the 15th January 1887, by Messra Matheson & Co.: in Shanghai, up to and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by Messra JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; and in Hongkong, up to and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by application must be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. If no allotment is made the deposit will be re-ADOLPH, German brig, Captain John turned, without any deduction, but without any interest, and where the number of AIRLIE, British 3-masted schooner, Capt. | shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in Else, German brig, Capt. E. Schwartz, reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned.

Forms of applications for shares may be obtained in London from Messrs Matheson & Co., in Shanghai from Mesers JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., and in Hongkong from Hongkong, 18th Nov., 1886.

To-day's Advertisements. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda, Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1886. TO BE LET HOUSE in RICHMOND TERRAGE.

JOHN WILLMOTT. Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 33, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

for the DEBENTURE BONDS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, WILL be RECEIVED until 4 P.M. on TUESDAY.

By Order, -

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be hold in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th December, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Breturen are cordially

INOTICE,

General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE. Secretary,

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd W. H. PERCIVAL. North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SAML, J. GOWER. Secretary. · Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd.

Agents. Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

per pro. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., E. S. WHEALER, Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd. CRAWFORD D. KERR.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.; The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 23, 1886.

INTE Undersigned has received instruc- | Shanghai Docember 19. General. - Stemssen tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY

mises. Bowrington. ---(For Account of whom it may Concern), A QUANTITY OF FITTINGS, TABLES, BLANKETTING, FELT ING. CANVAS HOSE, BELTING, PUMPS, FAIR-

A QUANTITY OF G. R. LAMMERT

STEAM FOR

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE.

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

N. B.—Gargo can be taken on through Bills

 $SPECIE\ ONLY\ { t LANDED}\ { t AT}\ { t PLYMOUTH}.$

SURAT, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched

from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY

Cargo will be received on board until

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

Siik and Valuables for Europe will be

transhipped at Colombo Tea and Con-

eral Unigo for London will be conveyed

vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving

one week later than by the ordinary direct

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-

The Contents and Value of Packages are

Shippers are particularly requested to

gage can do so on application at the Com-

N B.—This Steamer takes Passengers and

E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent.

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Cargo for Maisseilles:

Hongkong, December 23, 1886.

SHIPPING

December 22 1886 -

Alwine Seud. German steamer, 558. And

Samme. Swatow December 21, Water

Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer

1.012. H. Lightwood, Bangkok December

Ningpo, British steamer, 761, D'Egville,

13. Rice and General - Yven Far Hono.

ARRIVALS. -

required to be declared prior to shipment.

until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

route via Colombo.

pany's Office.

HE PENINSULIE AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION CONTANY'S Steam-ship

AND BOSTON.

Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

NOTICE. IN consequence of MONDAY, the 27th Instant, being a HOLIDAY, applications tho 28th Instant.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Hongkong, December 23, 1886. ZETLAND

Houghong, December 23, 1886.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATUR-DAY, the 25th Instant (Christmas Day), 10 a.m. on the day of satting. MONDAY, the 27th (Boxing Day), and SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1887. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

W. H. RAY. Secretary,

RUSSELL & Co.,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 30th December, 1886, at 11 a.m., at the Hongkong Laundry Company's Pro-

BANK SCALES, FIVE EXTINCTEURS, STEAM and Gas Piping, Iron Tanks, Casks, Set of Taps and Dies, Drills, Wood, Iron WARE, LONDON MOTTLED SDAP, &c., &c. OFFICE FURNITURE, including a MILNER'S

PATENT IRON SAFE, STATIONERY, &C. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. Hongkong, December 23, 1886.

December 23 :---Inhigenia, German steamer, 1,059, L. Voltmer, Hiogo and Kobe December 17, General and Rice. -- Siemssen & Co.

& Co.

Sarthe, French steamer, 470, C. Barquissan, Bangkok December 5, Rice, -Arnhold, KARBERG & Co. Yung Ching, Chinese steamer, from Erminia C, Italian barque, from Wham-Quarta, German steamer, from Wham-

Ballast — WIELER & Co.

Camelot, British steamer, 1,090, Dary, Nagasaki December 19, Coal. - MITSUI Bussan Kaisha! Welle, German steamer, 395, E. Piper, Pakhoi and Hoibow December 21, General, 2441 -WILLER & Co.

DEPARTURES December 23 .-Iduna, for Haiphong. Rembrandt, for Manila. Chi Yuen; for Shanghai. Atalinta, for Saigon. Ningpo, for Whampon. Monocacy, American sloop, for Cantan

resi O tellen Attlebe Yanatsz for Shanghai. Anton, for Hollow and Pakhoi. SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, Claro Babuyan, for Bangkok. Hailoony, for Swatow. MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, Jessie Renwick, for Manila. Johann, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Gratitude, for Kutchinotzu Salter, for Haiphong. BOMBAY, MADRAS, UALGOTTA, AND Alwine Seld, for Manile Domenico Balduino, for Singapore.

Hilda, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS. Por Phra Chula Chont Klao, from Bangok. 85 Chinese. Por Ningpo, from "Shanghai, Messrs C. Palmer and Lowson, and 19 Chinese. Por Welle, from Pakhoi, &c , 65 Chinese

Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Rembrandt, for Manila, I European. Per Iduna, for Haiphong, Mr Francisco de Jesus, and 12 Chinese. Por Guthrie, for Sydney, &c. Messrs Thos. Mahood and Backer.

To DEPART. Per Tcheran, for Negasaki : from Hongkong, Messra C. E. Martin and W. M. Ross. For Yokohuma from London, Miss R. Rumble. Mr Littletates. Mrs Littletates. Miss Littletates, and Mr. Walker. Per Anton, for Hoihow, &c., 40 Chinese Per Sullee, for Haiphong, Messrs Baviere For further Particulars regarding Chauffour and Champin, and 25 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British stenmer Phra Chula Chow Klao reports; Had light variable winds to Pulo Obi ; thence to North end of Paracels, strong monsoon and high sea remainnote the turms and conditions of the Com- der of passage; experienced strong N.N.E. gale and very high sea, and thick raipy

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-The British steamer Ningpo reports: Left Shanghai at 5 p.m., on 19th inet, and experienced light S. wind to Tung-ying Island; thonce strong N.E. wind, thick with drizzling rain till arrival at 8 p.m. Anchored off Zamtoo on the 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. Anchored in Hongkong horbour at 9.30 a.m., on the 23rd inst.

The German steamer Ithigenia reports From Kobo harbour to Van Diemen's Straits, moderate Northerly winds and fine weather; from there to Turnsbout Island, fine weather and light N.E. winds; from Turnabout to port, fresh N.N.E. winds with thick rain all the time and high sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL ...

Per Yangisze, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday the 24th inst., instead of as pro viously notified. For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 24th inst. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --Per Yung Ching, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday. the 24th inst. For STRAITS and CALCUTTA.

Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 24th inst. For MANILA. -Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.n., on Friday, the 24th inst. For SAIGON.

Per Protos, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the For HOIHOW & TOURON. --: Per Johann, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the For HOIHOW & PAKHOL. Per Auton, at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously

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Vessels Advertised at Loading.

	Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
i					
	Amoy and Tamsui	Fokien (s)	Wyllie	Douglas Lapraik & Co	December 24, at noon,
	Batavia, &c., via Saigon	Bantam (8)	Scholten	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About December 27.
1	Hamburg, and Ports of Call	Oder (8)	Pfeiffer		December 27, at noon.
	Havre, &c., via Suez Canal	Iphigenia (a)	Volkmer	Siemssen & Co	Dec. 27, at 10 a.m.
7	London, via Suez Canal	Ulyases (s)	Bremner		December 25.
۱,	London, via Suez Canal	Gienaven (s)	Gasson	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About December 27.
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1	London, and Ports of Call	Surat (8)	R. G. Murray	P. & O. S. N. Co	January 4, at 4 p.m.
	Manila	Esmeralda (s)	Hamlin	Russell & Co	December 24, at 5 p.m.
_	Marsoilles, and Ports of Call	Amazone (s)	Bonnetoy		December 28 at noon.
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:	San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Sydney (s)			December 30, at 3 p.m.
;	San Francisco, via Yokohama	Oceanic (8)		O. & O. S. S. Co	
•	San Francisco	Harvester	Taylor	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
.	Shanghai	Telemachua (s)	Jones	Butterfield & Swire	December 25.
.	Shanghai, via Amoy	Priam (s)	Butler	Butterfield & Swire	December 24.
(Shanghai, via Amoy			Butterfield & Swire.	1
Ţ.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta			Jardine, Matheson & Co	
	Sydney and Melbourne			Gibb, Livingston & Co	
i	Trieste, &c	Pandora (s)	P. Merta	O. Bachrach.	January 4; at noon.
•			17.1. 15.1. 计算程序 数		HANDRICK WITH HARLING TO

SHARE LIST CIONS. DECEMBER 29, 1880.							
Stocks.	Nos. 01 Shares	Value	Paul- up.		LAST REPORT. Balancec.f ward	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	3 0,0 00	3 191	all		\s 111,760.34	£2 div.] year to June 30, '86	163 % prem.
North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000	E 298	€ 50	1\$ 200,000 Tis. 100,00	Tls. 406,132.00	ريادة والأراقس تماثل الرابيات	Tla. 270 per share
Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld	8,000	ξ 2.	all	£ 50,000	Tla. 3,059.76	31 for 1 yr. Dec. 31 1884	Tls. 115
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	[24,000]	83.33	\$ 25	5 6 0,000 8 6 0,006	\$,439,089.41 8 187.524.75	831 p sh. /84 20 % ∜annum	185 168 ex div.
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	[1,50€	1,000	3 200	1 - T			8180 per share, numinal
Hougkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld Singapore Insurance Company, Ld.	20,000	100	\$ 20	Sur 586,700	228,811.67	8 6 for 1884	286 per share \$22
MIRAMBOAT COMPANIES.							
UK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.				\$180,000		6 % half year	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,387	£ 10	£ 10	3 142,370.01		June 30/86 8 % 7 % for 1895	S16; buyers
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	1.77		e 10				25 discount
MISCELLANEOUS. H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	12,500	3 12	all	3 18,000	6,701.43	7 % half year	\$122 % prem.
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. New Shares.	5,100 1,900		all £ 7.10	£-0,177.31.1	£ 1,5:7.8.11	10 % and 2 % bonus for 4	\$130 per share, buyers
Hungkong Hotel Company, Lt.,	3,000	† 10 0	ell .		3 1,321,41	56 half year June 30 1886	\$195 per shure
Onina Sugar Company, Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	8 25	all	3 :0.000	1 4 : The second	812	\$115 per share, buyers \$41 per share
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	8 100	nll,	8 6,0(4)	8. 1,094.52		\$120 \$58
Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan Mining Co.	5,000 40,000	8 50 8 1 0	13.000			is the control of the	75 non inal 812 buyers
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co.,	3,000 4,000		ell ell		First year		854 60 % discount
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	18. J. 19.		T				\$150, buyers
HK. High Level Tramways Co., Ld.	1,250	8 100	8 50			1 A INTERNATION	8 % prem.
Chinese Imperial 1881	8,565		1	Rates of Int	luneth&Dor, 1		par
u 1884 A	2790 2790	•		8 %	March 15 June 30	4. In the contract of the c	2 % prem.
Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885	3189	\$ 500	all.	8 %	Oct. 15 Jan. 18		8.7 prem. 3 % prem.

A. G. STOKES, Share Broker.

MEMOS. FOR TO-WORROW Shipping.

Noon - Fokien leaves for Amoy &c. 3 p.ar. Taisang leaves for Singapor Penang and Chloutta. 5 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila Priam leaves for Shanghai. &c.

Auctions. 2 p.m. - Auction of Chinese Curios, &c. at Mr. G. R. Lammert's. Miscellaneous. Goods por Benalder undelivered after this date subject to rent.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., of the world, for the safety of life and ARE NOW SHOWING property? It is stated on good authority

THEIR SEASON'S SUPPLY

XMAS CONFECTIONERY FANCY GOODS.

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NEW PERFUMES. NEW SWEETS. NEW CHOCOLATES CUT GLASS BOTTLES, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, BASKETS OF CONFECTIONERY. CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS. CRACKERS.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 23, 1886.

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BIRTHS. At Tientsin, on the 10th December, Mrs. E. Rehders, of Twins. At Shanghai, on the 17th Instant, the under review, which; view it how you Wife of Chr. Scheppelmann, of a Daughter. may, reflects no credit upon the British

MARRIAGE. On the 14th Inst. at the Cathedral Shanghai, by the Rev. J. H. Morgan, assisted by the Venerable Archdeacon Moule, the Ray. George Whitham Coultas, C.M.S. Hangehow, to CAROLINE THORNE Roundhay, Leeds.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Elian.

the verdict, in which the Jury draw spe-

gineers and of the ill-fated passengers

themselves. But while they will con-

sequently endorse the action of Judge

Hanuen in passing a comparatively

ight sentence upon the master of the

Normanton, and thereby dealing with

the rider of the Jury as practically

recommendation to mercy, most think-

ing men will, we think, come to the

conclusion that the punishment, consi-

dering all the circumstances, is not

very severe. It is, at the same time, an

exceedingly difficult task to fairly and ac-

encompass a ship-master when he finds

his vessel on the rocks and rapidly fill-

ing on a very dark night. This must

have been the feeling which promp-

ted the Jury at the trial to re-

commend Captain Drake to the mercy

of the Court, and this course has much

more to recommend it in this case than

it has had in many trials of a similar

kind. It is, of course, inspiriting to re-

call the many acts of heroism which the

litstory of British seamanship has re-

corded; and one feels a glow of satis-

read of perfect discipling shown and ab-

ships, from which all hands have been

rescued, and perchance the mails saved.

There can be no doubt that the faithful

performance of his duty to the last, even

at the risk of his own life, has for gene-

rations been the pride of the British

serman. As Judge Hannen puts it-

We have been accustomed to expect

heroism and devotion to the interest of

the crew and passengers that I am

afroid in this case were wanting.

Doubtless there is much truth in this

remark, and the feeling that there is no

room for praise of Captain Drake's con-

duct is indirect corroboration of the ver-

dict that has been passed upon it by a

Jury of his own countrymen. Still

there are, as we monitoned, some points

worth noting in the trial just concluded.

board's British versel, it has been pu-

nularly sufficied that the utmost precau-

tions are taken against loss of life in

any emergency that might arise. In

the case of the Normanton this certain-

as to orders given by him and then ren-

may or may not indicate a lack of pre-

sence of mind, as well as a lack of disci-

taken or neglected. The Crown Prose-

after the port boats, and the starboard

ever appears to have been made to

but this was less to be wondered at

from the merchant service of England

solute order preserved on board ill-fated

strongly advised the Bulgarians ito accept the Prince of Mingrelia to rule over them. HONGRONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1886 An American telegram gives some infor-THE trial at Yokoliama of the master has not hitherto found its way here !of the steamer Normanton (Mr J. W.

mation regarding Prince Mingrelia which London, November 17. Nicholas of Mingrelia is a Prince who has never reigned, nor Drake), for having neglected to mke been more than in obscure henchman of the the necessary steps to save the lives of Czar. He was born January 4, 1847. and his passengers, and the sentence of April 26, 1874, was married to Marie. three months' imprisonment passed up- daughter of the conspicuous Russian General on him for manslaughter, suggest a few and Minister, Count Alderburg. He is a points for remark. Most of our readers Colonel in the Russian army and aide-dewho have read the evidence will most camp to the Czar. His hereditary title of Prince comes from his ancestors having likely agree with the rider appended to held the chieftainship over some of the wild tribes of the Caucasus, and is scarcely cial attention to the difficulties of Cap- to be compared with similar titles, even in tain Drake's position, which were ag- the most insignificant German States. gravated by the conduct of the En-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. UTWARD BOUND: -- Deepdale, Oct. 26: Ves. pasian, 26; Bengloe, Berenice, Cassandra, Westmeath, 30; Japan, Glenogle, Dec. 7; Cardiganshire, Descalion,

OMEWARD BOUND: -- Haure, November 16; Oxfordshire, 19; Port Adelaide, Massalia, 26; Harter, 30; Benvenue, Glenorchy, Chingwo, Ægean, Antonio, Dec. 3 : Agamemuon, Amphitrite, Glenfinlus. 7 : Diomed. 14. curately appraise the difficulties, which The Yangted, with the French Mair of No-

vember 19, was to leave Saigon on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 26th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 12th he S. S. Oceanic, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 1st inst. has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port 24th inst.

he O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prism, from London, left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant. faction and pride when the details are The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Telemachus. from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 16th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.

The Union Line steamer Tetartes lost Soigon on the 20th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. he Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s steamer Pandora, from Trieste. left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th

ie O. S. S. Co,'s steamship Patrochus. from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst. The steamship Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th lost, and may

instant.

be expected here on or about the 20th ie Glen Line steamer Glencoe left Singanore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th

H. M.'s despatch vessel Alacrity arrived at Wherever passengers are carried on Shanghai on the 17th justant. THERE will be the usual Christmas Services

in Union Church on Saturday. THE principal European stores in the ly was not the case. Apart from the Colony have agreed to close their establishcontentions advanced as to the personal ments on Christmas Day and Boxing Day

colmability or otherwise of the Captain (Monday.) dered useless by other orders - which Messus Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform lus that the Glen Line steamer Glencos left pline and preparation to meet con- Singapore yesterday (Wednesday), the 22nd tingencies-let us look at the precautions instant for this port.

cutor contended that, as a carrier of pas- WE are requested to state that in consesengers. Captain Drake had undertaken quence of the Christmas holidays, the Band the duty of seeing that boat stations and of the Northamptonshire Resiment will not for on board his vessel. Beyond the play in the Gardens on Sunday afternoon knowledge that the port watch looked next.

watch was to see to the starboard boats, Ir is notified that owing to the 27th instant. nothing else was ever done in this branch | being a holiday, application for debenture of emergent discipline. No effort what- bonds of the Hongkong Hotel Co: will be enlighten the passengers as to what was received until 4 o'clock on Tuesday, the expected of them during an emergency; 28th inst.

seeing that the ship's company were ANOTHER Memorial from the Princes has, equally ignorant. It was alleged by the Counsel for the defence that the Japanese authorities had an excellent system for supervising and checking the travelling officials to labour with all their hearts for of their subjects by foreign ships, and the public good,

the Berlin Foundling Mission of the annual entertainment to be given to the children to-morrow evening, Christmas Eve. The entertainment will commence at 5.30, and will include the distribution of prizes from a Christmas Tree. The usual service will -take place in the Chapel on Christmas Day, at 10.30.

THE Manila Comercio of the 13th instant gave it as a rumour that the six gunboats ordered to be constructed in Hongkong for sively busy while in Tientsin [receiving and pay the owners a heavy law bill. There the Manila Government, will be built on the Patent Slip at Manila. Now, the Diario, mastery of English and French, both better informed, confirms this news, saying spoken and written, made the Marquis Tramway that the construction of the vessels at the Manila Slip has received the approval of Thursday (the 9th), H.E. left Tientsin for the home Government,

men's Church are as follows :--

Morning Service with Hely Communion at 10 o'clook. Evening Service at 6 o'clock.

The Sermon in the evening will be preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Bur-The offertory collections at both services will be given to the Shipwrecked Mariner's

On account of the foot-ball ground being partly under water, the game fixed to be played this afternoon has been postponed until Tuesday next, the 28th instant, at THE following office-bearers of the Royal 4.30. The Secretary announces that 'there will be a punt about on Monday.' We should say the punt about this afternoon would have by fuseful; if the weather holds good until Monday there will be little use for it.

WE have to acknowledge receipt from Messrs Birley, Dalrymple & Co. of a wall calendar issued by the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, with the familiar view of Norwich Cathedralasa centre-piece, and also ahandy little pocket calendar. Mr.W. Cruickshank, proprietor of the Victoria Dispensary, has also sent us a very protty calendar, made bright by a bunch of brilliant

Another of the sudden disappearances which are particularly plentiful among the European communities in the Far East has to be recorded. Mr T. Glass, engineer-incharge of the Volunteer Fire Brigade engines, has quietly left the scene of his recent triumphs, and departed for pastures fresh. To the regret of some of his friends his p.p.cs. are not so numerous as his I O. Us. It is said he sailed with the San Pab'o on Wednesday for San Francisco.

THE rains that have fallen during the last few days, which have been more like a Scotch 'drizzle' than our ordinary tropical down-pours, have not added much to the water in the reservoir. On an average, with the present restricted supply, the level of the water descended about 24 inches per day. On Tuesday morning, the water stood yesterday morning, notwithstanding the rare occurrence that the Chinese, especially ing to stir up the Government all along. rain, it had descended one inch and stood at 15 feet 11 inches, but this of a woman making the attempt. morning an upward movement is signalled, the water being only 15 feet 9 in, below the bye-wash. The water has thus risen 1 inch | the German Consulate General on Wednes- | agers and Directors deserve a good vote of during the two days, and if we add 5 inches for day, the 15th instant, called to discuss the thanks for the economical way in which the supply given out during these two days, Ohurch in Shanghai, and bringing out a we have a total increase of six inches-an Pastor. Dr Focke, the German Consulincrease which will adjourn Mr Price's day of reckoning by two or three days.

Swire and others, which was brought to the hammer this afternoon by Mr G. R. Lammert, auctioneer, has been purchased by the Hon. O. P. Chater for the sum, we believe, of \$109,000. This property, forming a portion of Marine Let No. 2, in years gone by was probably built for Messrs Lindsay & Co., merchants, at least it was stant :- There was a row at the Hongkew occupied by that firm for many years and bore the name of 'Lindsay Hong.' On feared there would be a riot. The coolies, their failure it remained unoccupied for a who number some hundreds, accused their considerable time. It gives some ide of the state of transition in which Hongkong then was when even a house so centrally situated was allowed to go tenantless. About fifteen years ago, the house was taken by Messra MacEwen, Frickel & Co., who occupied it for about six or eight years at a rental of about \$200 a month. At the Chinese constables was soon at the wharf. Arnold, as special jurors. beginning of that term the value of property was so low that the property was offered for Tze-wei alleges that in the scuffle he lost a and Stokes, appeared for the prosecution; seriously to the case and not to consale at \$28,000, but though it was offered gold watch and chain, and other valuables. and Dr Ho Kai, instructed by Mr Webber, at this low-figure no purchaser came forward and it probably never went for less than THE Chines. Times of the 11th says :- The \$15,000. At the end of Mesers MacEwen, Marquis Tseng was the guest of the Viceroy Frickel & Co.'s occupancy a row of trees pleased to record the general impression of which occupied the space in front of the the Chinese that the intercourse between building was replaced by a verandah, and them was of a most friendly character, the internal changes which had been made praviously have evidently rendered it so valuable a property that we believe it has been rented for about \$450 a month for many years past now. Although a very old tion of the rights of China. The result lias building, the rise in the value of property in Hongkong has so much enhanced it that wond their control; and there is no reason it has been sold for the handsome figure realised this afternoon.

H.M.S. Cockchafer, from Port Hamilton. arrived at Shanghai on the 17th inst. She was detained 36 hours under the Saddles from stress of weather.

SAYS the N.-C. D. News of the 18th inst.: -Yesterday we ascertained the deuth at low water of the Soochow Creek from the Garden Bridge outwards. At the outer then 10. and further out 12 feet. Since the Hongkew side of the creek has ment of the old iron bridge. This abutment was exposed yesterday while workmen

of Commerce of Manila was held on the Committee). Messes D. R. Crawford, A. Manila to consider the monetary question. N. J. Eds and G. M. Bain. lars into the public coffers, that is, the 17th sanction to coin in Manila one-dollar and half-dollar pieces to the limit of \$900,000. The issuing of paper-money was also discussed, but nothing definite was arrived at.

THE Chinese Times says in lits notes :--The Marquis Tsing has been kept excest the other Tramway Company; we had returning official visits, native and foreign. were a lot of legal and other expenses. His manners are charming, and his perfect Taing a most agreeable man, either to discuss business or general affairs with. On | more than \$1,000 for legal expenses. Peking to have audience.

A MEETING of the Lodge Cosmopolitan, to the other Tramway Co. to obtain this CHRISTMAS Day Services at St. Peter's Sea- | Shanghai No. 428, Scottish Constitution, was held at the Masonic Hall there on the Bill) and the powers. 16th inst., when officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed as fol-

P. M. Wor. Bro. J. G. Thirkell, R. W.M. T. S. Southey. I.P.M. T. Pemberton, D.M. Goold, S.M. E. H. Latty, S. W. w. Mielonhausen. J.W. W. Youngson, Treasurer. .. J. Laidrich, S.D. J. H. Pearson, I.G. O. Merritt, Tyler.

Arch Keystone Chapter (Shanghai) were elected for the onsuing year at the last convocation held on Monday, the 13th in-

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Secretary.
Sentinel.

COURT Martial assembled on board H.M.S. Champion at Shanghai on Thursday, the 16th instant, and was composed as follows :-- Captain Powlett, H. M.S. Champion. Judge Advocate; Commander Marrack, H.M.S. Linnet, Lieutenant Commander Dickson, H.M.S. Firebrand, and Lieutenants Onslow, Roughton and Walker. The prisoners who belong to the Firebrand were charged with having been intoxicated, with attempting to break ship, and with striking an acting superior officer. They were defended by Mr. T. Latham, and the Court ant all day on Thursday. Judgment was given the following morning, when one of them was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, while the charges against the other were dismissed from want of sufficient evidence. - N.-U. D. News.

A FOREIGNER, recently arrived at Shanghai own money. from Canton, informs the N. C. D. News that he witnessed a daring deed of devotion large. on the part of a Chinese boatwoman at that port. By an accident, her b at capsized likely to finish in March. near the steamer Marcia, and she was l thrown into the water, but her child re- vernment on a little faster with these mained under the overturned boat. When bridges she came to the surface, she got on top of boat being partially righted, she again dived | has gone on quicker since then. at Canton, will attempt to save life at the risk of their own, and we have never heard

A SOMEWHAT scantily attended meeting of favourably towards it. German residents of Shanghai was held at advisability of inaugurating a German they have worked. those who wished to attend a public service is not our fault. on Sunday. Ultimately a Committee was In answer to a further question, scription a sum sufficient to guarantee the were only some tanks to arrive. salary of a Pastor, and subsequently to build a church .- N. C. D. News.

Says the Shanghai Courier of the 17th in-Wharf shortly after noon to-day. Matters at one time looked pretty serious and it was head man Fong Tze-wei, an ex-member of the Municipal Police Force, with squeezing them of \$400, and as they could get no satisfaction they dragged him on to the wharf apparently with the intention of giving him a bath in the river. The police aforethought killed and murdered Wong interfered, and at once the coolies raised the cry of fight. Telephone communica- G. R. Lammert, J. B. Coughtrie, Ezekiel tion was opened with the Hongkew Police | Shellim Shellim, M. C. J. Grote, Ernest Station, and a squad of foreign, Sikh and Behre. Archibald MacClymont and Thomas soner would be most serious if he was con-They arrested nine of the leaders, who are . The Acting Attorney General, Instructed now in the Hongkow Police Station. Rong by Mr Johnson, of Messra Sharp, Johnson

This is creditable to both statesmen, for that they have been rivals and, in certain cases, warm opponents, is no secret. During the Tongking controversy, the one was the advocate of peace and compromise; him. the other of resistance and extreme easer. not been such as to actisfy either party. Both have been foiled by circumstances bewhy the two statesmen should not shake future. China has not so many high officials who understand external affairs that she can afford to have the two foremost among them all paralysing each other's Police Court should be put in. efforts to serve the State

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVELS

side of the bridge there was 8 feet, then 7, the shareholders of the Hongkong High Lovol Tramways Co., Limited, was held silted up 165 feet, that is from the abut this forences at the office of the General Managers (Messrs MacEwen, Frickel & Co.), Queen's Road Central. Those present were :- Mr A. Findlay Smith (Chairman),

16th inst. in the office of the Treasurer of E. Vancher, J. Anderson, J. Maclebose, might be put in and he pointed the queue and did not let him away

for another six months from 17th Jan. the the General Managers (published in our my, it was shown that it was impossible would appear that the prisoner made no reterm for not admitting the Mexican dol- columns yesterday), the Hon. P. Ryrie proposed that the report and accounts as July 1887; and also to ask the Government presented, be adopted and passed. The proposition was seconded by Mr D. R. Crawford, and carried unanimously. Mr Ede then asked what was meant by

the Concession and Deed of Grant,' which appeared in the accounts for \$4,000. Hon. P. Ryrie-We were swindled by The Chairman-That was for the deeds by which the Company is constructing the

Hon. P. Ryrie to Chairman-We paid Mr Ede-Did you pay anything to the Government for the ground? The Chairman-No; we had to pay \$2,000

Bill (holding up a copy of the Tromway Mr Anderson-The first company paid 86.000 altogether. Hon. P. Ryrie-It was a heavy affair getting the bill through. The Chairman - Mr Ryrie and I were

pegging at it for four or five years. Hon. P. Ryria-There was lighting about it with the Attorney General, the heads of Police, and about the rights of purchase. Mr Crawford-How much more of the capital is there to call up? The Chairman-We have called un

seconded, that the members of the Consulting Committee be re-elected. They are :-Mr A. Findley Smith, Hon P. Ryrie, Mr A. McIver, and Mr J. B. Coughtrie. The proposal was carried unanimously. on the mation of the Hon. P. Ryrie, seconded by Ede, Mr Vaucher was un-

animously re-elected auditor. looks very well in this account Mr Crawford—It is very satisfactory that the work has been done so cheaply and so

Mr Vaucher-Most economically done. The Chairman said he would be happy to answer any further questions. second call

shall want a second call Mr Crawford—You must. How do you evidence had been put in, for it helped to side of the bay. Between those places expect to pay the \$22,000 about due Mr Vaucher-Probably the earnings of the Company will be sufficient.

Mr Ede-Do you expect to be able to finish with the capital called up? The Chairman-No, but we can afterwards get an advance. There is no immediate necessity for the call. Mr Crawford-In that case you will have

to borrow money? The Chairman - A little. Mr Crawford-And have to pay interest

Mr Ede lam very glad to see you are Mr Crawford-Can't you push the Go-

The Chairman-We wrote to the Governthe boat and then dived underneath it, for | ment, and Mr Price replied that he was the purpose of rescuing her offspring. She, going to superintend the matter in such however, did not succeed, but some of her a way that it would be pushed on with all friends went to her assistance, and on the vigour, and I think the Plantation Bridge cused the prisoner of the marder. It was

> The plans were sent in last March. ly to the undertaking. He has over and over again expressed himself to me very

Mr Vaucher-I think the General Man-

General, was in the chair, and introduced decution to the strength and stability of to show that apart from the question of implicate him. It was for the jury to the subject in a few well-ches n words. the works. Mr Anderson and Mr Boulton premeditation this of itself constituted take all the circumstances of the case, Mr Bieber pointed out that the Germans in have devoted themselves as much as ex- murder. As the deferice had failed to se-Shanghai were not ordinarily a very church- perionced men can do to such a work. I cure any witnesses in favour of the prisoner all the discrepancies, they could place THE property in Queen's Road Central, oc- going community, and that the English think there can be no danger of the under- he had a perfect right to suppose there were reliance on the testimony of the witnesses.

elected, consisting of Dr Focks and Messrs Chairman said that all the plant was here made by Chinese witnesses who did not ed a unanimous verdict of not guilty. Harling, Jantzen, Kirchner, and von Pus- with the exception of a trifling amount. tau, to whom it was left to obtain by sub- They had got their engine, and there This concluded the business of the meet-

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice. Thursday, Dec. 23.

THE SHAU BI-WAN MURDER.

The trial of Yeung Afuk, who is charged with having wilfully maliciously, and with Amow, was continued to day before Messrs

of Mr Ewens, appeared for the defence. The Acting Attorney General said that one of the witnesses who saw the shots fired, Wang Asing, was absent from the Columy. He then put in the box two witnesses,

one of whom said he had heard, about the beginning of December, that Wong Asing was sick. He could not say where he had gone to. The other witness was a boatman in the Harbour Office. who said he had been sent to enquire after Wong Asing but had not been able to find

was actually out of the colony.

to serve notice on him. He would have sistance to the cutting of his queue. The had some hesitation, however, in allowing man after his queue was cut off seemed to the evidence if he thought much importance have taken off his bangle and offered it as a depended on it. It was similar to the compensation for the attempt made on the statements made by the others, and he had woman's virtue, in addition to \$5 or \$6, for no doubt that the jury would take fully which he asked the deceased to stand secuinto consideration how the statements of rity. At the Police Court, she stated that these witnesses had been shaken and the another man, who is supposed to be an old liklihood of the same thing happening with Police Constable, was present, but now this absent witness. They would take it as she said that mun was not there at the evidence of a witness who had not been' It would be observed that the woman did read, and after that the medical evidence of Inspector's evidence. The Inspector had Dr Marques, who was unable, owing to ill- some knowledge of what was done among said that, in order to establish his guilt, [Lordship] asked him what he thought of

they had to get evidence, first of all, that | the case at the time be said he thought the the prisoner at the bar did kill the deceased cutting of the queue and of the bangle was and that he did so with premeditation. If a punishment by the clan for some such they were not satisfied on either of the two offence as, indecent assault. When the points it was their duty to acquit the pri- woman and her husband were charged at the soner of the charge. It was for the prose- Police Courtwith cutting the prisoner's queue cution to prove both these points conclu- thoy had to be discharged, as the prisoner sively, for if there was any doubt in their comphatically denied that they cut his mind it was the duty of the jury, on the queue. It was for the jury to say, taking well-known rule of English law, to presume all these circumstances into account, whethe prisoner not to be guilty until he was ther the woman's story was to be believed. conclusively proved to be so. He sub- or whether there was not something kept mitted that the prosecur or had not proved back and that she had not told the whole premeditation and had not attempted to do truth. They had it on the evidence of the so. The prosecution brought forward two constable in charge of the station at eye-witnesses as they called them, but he the time that the prisoner had aubmitted that their evidence on cross- to the station at a quarter past Mr Ede then proposed, and Mr Vaucher examination must appear to be rather con- o'clock on the morning of the tradictory. If they had been actually on the and had noked the Police to go with spot they would have given their evidence him to his house to protect him. For the in a very simple and straightforward man- defence it was contended that it would be ner. But instead of that when they were an extremely curious thing for a man who asked for details they forgot this and that, and had just shot another to go down to the when asked for an explanation of irreconcil- Police Station and ask that a police man should able tatements they simply repeated their | be sent with him to the very place. After story. Dr Ho Kai next pointed out that it | remaining some time in the Station, Police twice fired at would turn round and say that a crowd who accused him of shooting Wong that he and the prisoner were face to face | nesses following him there. It was alleged

> show more clearly the discrepancies in the there was the road leading to Stanley by exile. stories. That witness had said that he which he might have escaped and there else present, whereas if anyone had inter- the presecution, he actually ran the complainants were the attacking party. and that in the course of the fight one of their number. Wong Amely, was killed. As I they could not capture the man who killed him, and as all the others had fled, they ac-

cupied as offices by Messrs Butterfield and Cathedral could well supply the wants of taking not being successful; if there is, it none and that the story of the prosecution The jury then retired, and after an ab- miles from the city, was set on fire to-day the in the statements they were such as might be their foreman, Mr G. R. Lammert, return- started in apartments abutting on the tennis observeclearly all the details. They all agreed that they heard two shots and that they saw | decision because you have not been able to the prisoner are the third shot which killed the deceased. The motive for the murder the witnesses ! might ensily be found by supposing that the prisoner, smarting under the loss of his queue, determined to have his revenge. The jury must also note that the prisoner been frequently the custom, where murders offered no explanation of his conduct, but simply said he did not do it. Mr Ackroyd cast upon the Police. These cases are gewas then going on to state his personal conviction of the man's guilt when he was quickly cut short by His Lordship, who said that he had on more than one occassion be-

fore had to point out that it was not proper to endeavour to influence the jury by stating personal convictions. His Lordship then summed up. He pointed out at the outset that the offence was the gravest with which a man could be charged and the consequences to the privicted. It was therefore usual for one in his position to ask them to give, as he was sure they would do, their attention vict unless they were satisfied beyond any reasonable doubt that it was the prisoner's hand that fired the pistol that caused the man's death and that the prisoner did so under circumstances that

amounted to murder. It was his duty to Police would have no difficulty. state to them that it was not necessary that there should be any premeditation. they were satisfied that what the witnesses said was true - that two shots were fired i succession and that the prisoner then took the pistol and fired a third shot which killed the deceased there gould be no doubt that the prisoner was multy of murder There were some peculiar circumstances in Inspector Swanston said Wong Asing was connection with this case, which the jury reported to be sick and to have been taken | had no doubt observed. In the first place, out of the Colony by a friend. The Acting it would appear that the prisoner had been Attorney General moved that in accordance treated in a manuer which to a Chinaman with the ordinance stipulating that in case | was most de rading. His queue was hands over the past, and work harmonisusly of death, absence from the colony or in- cut off. They must observe, however, that for the good of their common country in the possibility of serving notice on a witness, he had then no intention of seeking revenue the evidence given by such witness in personally because he went to the Police another Court could be put in, that the and gave information. The Inspector evidence given by Wong Asing in the searched the district for two or three hours and not being able to find anybody told Dr Ho Kai objected to the admission of the prisoner that if he saw may of the evidence. The statements made by the people who assaulted him this witness in the Police Court were was to give them in charge. The story similar to those given by the other two of the prosecution was that on the after-THAMWAY COMPANY.

The second ordinary general meeting of witnesses examined at the Supreme Court noon of the 10th October the prisoner went and we should be and we should be districts where anti-Nationalists are in the witnesses examined at the Dipreme Court | moon or one total control of the property and we slough it off as it were. Inspority. The people at large are resolved whose swidence had been so much shaken on the hill side, which is a populous place, in the grave, and we slough it off as it were. Inspority. The people at large are resolved. on cross-examination. It was most likely and a woman who was not certainly very that had this witness also been put into the attractive in appearance says that the pri- your death. You put off your plothes and hearths and houses. box his statements would have been equally somer came up to her and that he took conterinto peace for the most part, and so The question of Irish crops and prices in the statements would have been equally somer came up to her and that he took is mill be a second to the conterint and the conterint an box his statements would have neen equality some liberties with her and that when she it will be with death. We put off our attracting wide attention on this side of the

His Lordship pointed out that the the stone-gutter came up and siter-

WE are requested to remind the friends of A meering of the Commission or Syndicate Hou. P. Ryrin (member of Consulting ordinance provided that in the case of wards her husband. The woman said out that here, slibough it was not till her husband came up and cut The Chairman having read the report of proved the witness was out of the colo- off his queue. From her statements it night :not say how the man became wounded in The evidence of this witness was then the arm, which was clearly proved by the these Chinese and he had had some ex-Dr Ho Kai, in defence of the prisoner, perfence in Shan-ki-wan, and when he (His

> Hon. P. Ryrie-I can only say everything was most improbable that a man who had been were sent with him. On the road he met he would report his adversary, and that Amow. The prisoner then turned and ran unless the deceased had turned round so away to the Station, two or three of the witthe shot could not have penetrated straight that it was highly improbable the prisoner into the chest. At the Police Court the if he had been guilty would have gone to were lost. witnesses only said the man turned his the Station, when he could so easily have Mr Vaucher-Will you require to make head. The jury would estimate at its pro- escaped. The Police Station was at the per value the evidence of the witness end of Shau-ki-wan, and his house near The Chairman-No, I don't think we at the Police Court, who had not been where the murder was committed, was at cross-examined. But he was very glad the the entrance to the village on the other

tried to interfered and received a stab. Now was the water-way close by him. Instead the other witnesses said they saw nobody of escaping, according to the witnesses of fered and had been stabbed they must have head into the place where he would be seen him. The inference to be drawn sure to be detained. Cases had been from their not seeing him, if his story known of people who committed serious was correct, was that they did not see the crimes having done things which were the affair at all, or that they saw something very means that secured their detention; quite different from what they described. | and it was for the jury to consider whether No motive for the murder had been alleged. | this was probable in the present case. His The woman, whose story about an indecent | Lordship then pointed out that when the Mr Crawford—Why not make a further assault made on her might have given some witnesses were cross-examined minutely as clue to motive, denied that the deceased to certain discrepancies they had to begin The Chairman-We can always make a was present during the quarrel on the pre- again at the beginning of their story, coding night; and altogether her story, and then they told it in much the Mr Crawford—I am not specially anxious | considering her appearance and her age, was | same way. He next observed that if for a call, but it seems better to spend our ridiculous. It was true he had not been the deceased had been struck while in the able to get any witnesses for the defence, act of turning round he would have been The Chairman-Yes, if the amount were but it must be remembered that Chinese hit in the arm, and if the ball touched the were very unwilling to allow themselves to breast it would only have torn off some of be mixed up in such matters, and that the the flesh and grazed off and not pierced deceased's friends had apparently been com- through. At the Police Court the witnesses pelled to leave the place. The explanation said merely that the man turned round his of the matter, which he suggested was that head. To have received the shot as the deceased did he must have been face to face with his assailant. If the evidence of the witness who had left the colony had been of great importance he would not have allowed it to be put in, but all the evidence was so much alike that it really made little difference They know that the prisoner had friends in at 15 feet 10 in. below the bye-wash; down, and got the child out. It is of very Mr Anderson—Yes. We have been try- mitted the murder he would have run Shau-ki-wan and that his brother used to twice to the Police Station after he had be in the shop; and the Inspector said the done the deed. Inspector Swanston had shop was sometimes so full that he could Hon. P. Ryrie-Mr Price is most friend. told them that the Police wanted to arrest not get in. All these people had vanished. the prisoner's brother but he had escaped. The prisoner said 'I did not do the deed. Was is not more likely that this was the I do not know who did it It man who fired the chots? Dr He Kai con- might have been one of my folki. cluded by asking the jury solemnly to con- Mr Ho Kai's sur position was not improbsider their verdict and the statements made, able. It might have been that Wong The Acting Attorney General said the Amow was killed while an attack was being fact that the prisoner had fired a third shot made on the prisoner's shop, and that The Chairman - We have worked as eco. showed that he had committed 'a deliberate all having fled except the prisoner the nomically as possible with all due consi- cruel act of a sadden and quoted authority witnesses concected a story together to

> His Lordship-Have you come to that | destroyed. The flames spread to admining place complete reliance on the testimony of and royal state apartments, which were Mr Lammert-It is because we have so the fire was got under control. ---many doubts about the evidence. His Lordship-I ask that because it has have been committed, that blame has been nerally cases in which Chinese are involved, and I ask the question in order that may impress, so far as I am able, upon the Chinese community that, unless they will come to the assistance of the Police-will come forward when a crime

this sort is committed and not only tel what they know, but tell all that they know it is useless to blame the Polica. The blame lies upon the Chinese community themselves who do not come forward If the friends or neighbours are not satistisfled they must learn that it is their fault and not the fault of the Police or the Government. Mr Lammert-We came to our decision

because there was no distinct evidence brought forward to implicate the man. His Lordship-If the Chinese community would give true information to the Police at once, we would have very little difficulty dealing with this sort of cases and The prisoner was then discharged.

HOW GENERAL GORDON WISHED TO DIE. don to a friend has just been published:

Galatz, May 4, 1873. My Dear B. .- I was very sorry to hear | concessions not greater than those already of the illness of Captain C., who has been made by many landlords would have secured very kind to my brother's widow at B. I peace. The situation s gradually advancing hope sincerely that he is restored again to to an acute state. health. I hope Mrs B. is not the worse for | New York. November 17. T. P. O'Con her nursing. How wear isome this is. When I nor's cable special to the Star from London you hear of some one being ill, how much says : Resisted evictions of tenants are is composed in the remark—the hopes and proceeding in all parts of Ireland. To judge fears and long weary nights of watching, by reports in the leading English dailies, Oh, I hope it may not come to me like tenants would in many cases pay the rent and hundredths, that I would like one minute and not demanded but for the pressure of the more, and no mursing at all. I hope it league. Evidence against that statement is will come so to me Depend upon it, my afforded by the rapidity with which organidear B. God is working out a problem of zation for resistance is spreading daily in Every night you undress is a symbol of on war to the knife in defense of their

AMERICAN TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams, taken from our American files, had to be held over last

THE FROUDE-CARLYLE DISPUTES. New York. November 18. Fronde's statement in a cable dispatch to the Tribune as to the disposition of the money which anie of the Carlyle reminiscences brought him is such as to clear him from in fact, he behaved to her with remarkable.

labors, and this is, after all, the only phase Carlyle that the world is chiefly concerned and expects to be so treated in the future, refers evidently to the criticisms upon his editorial work rather than to his alloged ingratitude to Mary Carlyle Hie appears to be quite convinged that Ite did the best that was possible for his old friend, and the number of soldiers and police in Irecerity of his belief: This, however, only sent across at once. It would appear from emphasizes his unfitness for the task he this that the Tory Chief Secretary and his undertook, just as the confidence of a color-blind person in the integrity of his vision emphasizes his unfitness for the position of a signal man.

MANY LABORERS DROWNED. been received here to the effect that a ship crowded with native laborers returning from the Queensland plantations has foundered in the Pacific ocean, and that 140 lives THE CZAR'S THREATS.

London, November 19 .- The leading Polish newspaper, the Czas, announces that serious difficulties have broken out in the Russian imperial family, and that the Czar has threatened his brother. Vladinir, with

THE PRINCE OF WALES MAKING HIMSELF POPULAR WITH THE WORKING CLASSES. New York, Nevember 18 .- The Tribune's London, November 18 .- A committee cable special from London of November of the Cabinot, composed of Lord Ran-17th says: The Prince of Wales recognizes dolph Churchill, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. the growing power of the workingmen and Lord Ashbourne and Right Hon. William takes pains now and then to make himself | Henry Smith, is preparing a land bill for nopplar among them. Yesterday morning Ireland. The first draft is based upon an special deputation of the London Trades | extension of the Ashbourne Act. It limits Council proceeded to Sandringham to pre- tonants' purchase of lands to holdings unsent the Prince, as Executive President of der sixty acres. If the commission sancthe Colonial and India Exhibition, with an | tions the transfer the Imperial Treasury address and resolution of thanks passed by | will advance the amount, the commission a large meeting of metropolitan working- paying four-fifths to the landlord and remen to his Royal Highness for having taining the other fifth until the tenants' initiated and successfully directed a scheme | annual instalments amount to one-fifth for the cheap admission to the exhibition of of the stipulated sum. : Tenants' payments the artisan classes of London. On arriving | shall extend over thirty-nine years; with at Wolverton station the party was convey- interest at 4 per cent. per annum, as in the ed in the Prince's carriage to the house and Ashbourne Act. there entertained at luncheon. The members of the deputation were afterwards received in the ball-room by the Prince and presented to the Princess and her daughters. The Princess and her daughters, Louise, Victoria and Maud, were attended by ladies and gentlemen of the household. In reply to the address the Prince said During the thirteen weeks that special facilities were extended more than 2,500,000 artisans' cortificates were distributed, and 813,241 adults and 205,669 children living within the motropolitan radius, visited the exhibition. I think I may fairly add to these figures those of about 138,000 adults and 26,000 children which represent admissions in connection with the workingmen's. clubs, which were established at my request in different parts of the country in the early

amusement, from it.' FIRE AT A PALACE. London, November 19. - Hampton Court Palace, in Middlesex, on the Thames, twelve court, and all these apartments have been buildings within a few yards of the chapel threatened with destruction. Subsequently

part of the year. We thus have a total of

1,232,010 working people, or more than one-

fifth of the whole number who have entered

the exhibition, and who have derived, as I

sincerely hope and believe, useful instruc-

tion, together with rational relaxation and

A CHAMPION COMING. London, November 19 .- The Sourting Life says: W. G. George, the one and ten-mile champion of the world, is about to sail for New York. He proposes to go to California and Australia. Myers will again dispute George's claim to the one mile champion-

BRITISH POLITICS.

New York, November 16 .- T. P. O'Connor's cable special from London says ! The Government is in difficulties on the allotment question. Chamberlain's scheme has been considered, his demands prononneed excessive, and in their present shape definitely rejected. He may be given a chance to amend it if he thinks fit, but the probabilities are against the Tory Government accepting anything he may offer. The principles to which he is pledged, and those to which the Ministry have declared thomselves bound, differ as widely as Gladstone's Trish legislature from the Tory scheme of Irish Government by provincial councils. Reports from Ireland state that more demands for abatements of rent have been made and refused, some of them being on large estates. The tenants in each case | Bo combined together for mutual protection, H and were prepared to pay into a bank, or H the hands of a trustee, or to agents, what they considered a fair rent. The refusal of | Fo the landlords to listen to the appeals of Si The following letter from General Gor- their tenants will be followed, of course, by N obnoxious legal proceedings, and these pro- W coodings, in most cases, will be effectively resisted, and bad blood stirred up, where

snaken. He also opjected on the ground some iterated at a strong which bear us down, and which channel. The Pall Mall Gazette declares While she was struggling with the prisoner cannot enter the true rest. . Believo that whole crops are sold in the open market in drw [wet].

ductions. The responsibility for this falling off in the receipts of the farmers is laid at the door of American competition. Chamberlain has intimated that he will not attend the moeting of Liberal Unioniate. sailed for next month to discuss the Political situation. He is probably paving the

way for his return to the Gladstone fold. New York. November 19 .- Thomas P. O'Connor's special to the Star says: The contemplated dismissal of Sir Robert Hamilton, Permanent Under-Secretary for the charge of want of consideration of Mary | Ireland, if carried into effect in Ireland, is Carlyle. According to his representation, train to cause trouble. No step the Goverment could take would be so perilous generosity, and this notwithstanding the to the tranquility of the country at the exhibition on her side of a grasping and present time or in the near future. One of thankless disposition. But there were the first measures proposed by the landspecial reasons why the editor of the Carlylo | lord interest when the Tories came into rominiscences should have been disinclined power was the dismissal of Hamilton and to profit personally by the publication, and all of his way of thinking. There was to perhaps Froude will have cause to con- be a clean sweep of the officials suspected gratulate himself hereafter for the mag- | of favoring home rule. Had the Governnanimons impulse which, at all events, ment violded to the pressure brought to shields him from the suspicion of merce- boar at that time, the effect might not have been as serious as there is every reason to Of course his present statement has no believe it would be now. The removal of bearing upon the question of taste, judg- Hamilton, in the present critical condition ment and levalty shown in his editorial of affairs, would be regarded by the people as an act of high-handed injustice and of the subject which possesses any general the prelude to a military despotism. The interest. His arrangements with Mary immediate result of Hamilton's dismissal Carlyle may have a certain attraction for would be the encouragement of bad landthe curious, but it is his relation to Thomas lords to persist in their demands for unreasonable rents. They would be atimuwith. Frouder in expressing the opinion lited to renewed hostilities against the that he has been abominably treated, league and the latter would be driven to defend themselves.

New York, November 18. -T. P. O'Connor's cable special to the Star from London sava; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is reported to have advised the Cabinet to increase there is no occasion to question the sin- land. Drafts of troops will probably be colleagues in the Government are not among those who believe that the League has collapsed and that the spirit of the people is broken. Other vigorous measures are understood to have been recom-London, November 19 .- Advices have mended by Sir Michael. The whole situation points to the Tory dilemma, more than once prophesied in these cables-Coercion or Home Rule !

Dublin, November 18.—Extensive prepa rations are being made among the Feninus of Dublin to observe the anniversary of the execution of the Manchester martyrs. The overtures made by tenants on Lord Clauricarde's estates with a view of effecting a settlement of the rent question, have

been rejected. Messra. Dillon and O'Brien spoke to-day at Portumina, in County Galway, where Lord Clauricardo's estates are situated. There was much excitement.

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1886.